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Sent: 11/9/2021 6:57:34 PM
To: Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Montanez, Jessica [Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Orsted Meeting Tomorrow

Hi Jessica & Eric,

Hope these draft notes below the line help. I erred on the side of including more rather than less and some of the quotes are not verbatim.

Undine

Attendees:

Bryan Stockton - Orsted
Britt Fleming - Van Ness Feldman
Stephen Fotis - Van Ness Feldman

EPA:

Megan Brachtel - OAQPS
Jessica Montanez - OAQPS
David Putney - OAQPS
Brian Doster - OGC
Pat Bird - R1 ARD
Eric Wortman - R1 ARD
Undine Kpka - R1 ARD
Greg Dain - R1 ORC (617 992 1754)

start 1:03pm

Stephen:

supportive of SF offset decision (grounded in statute and regulations), will make formal comments incl. on the offset decision in the fact sheet

wanted to flag process issue
SFW operating under tight timeline
adverse comments could mean permit challenge to EAB
then the legal effect of the permit would be stayed until appeal process resolved
put the agency on notice if it's a possibility for appeal
want to stay in contact on how to proceed

if there are significant comments on offset decision, we need to work out a solution for construction

Bryan:

meeting really more of a flag to talk later about comments
really a number of cross-project issues that come out of offset decision that bleed into the operational phase

could come up in Ocean Wind for R2, they just submitted NOI, would want to raise & tee up interpretive issues for future discussion

Stephen:

would also want to understand who to reach out to at EPA

Megan:

EPA Region 1 is in the lead with this permit, they need to be involved regardless
getting in touch with Jessica and Megan is a good way to start a conversation
will take this one step at a time, will wait until end of the comment period and go from there

Stephen:

the reason this issue is more than a permitting issue, we think it might be better to separate the offset decision into another vehicle (not a permit)

Pat:

once the comment period is closed, we will let you know what comments we got
in the FPISC context, understand that timing concerns are paramount
all comments are public record at that point
understand there are multiple considerations to take into account
have gotten one supportive comment so far

Bryan:

would want to talk about operational side
how are things done related to onshore
want to talk about diesel generators, OCS source determination during operational phase
facts for other projects might differ from South Fork in the future, e.g. Ocean Wind

Stephen:

once we get past to the offset issue
want to put issues holistically in front of you and how they interact

Megan:

have not forgotten about the other issues
will need to let SF play out and will get back to you other issues as soon as possible

Pat:

it's great to think about moving away from emitting units during operational phase and does raise questions about the source

Bryan:

talking about greening the vessels too, but it's early yet

end at 1:51pm

From: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:22 AM

To: Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>; Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Orsted Meeting Tomorrow

Yes, got it.

From: Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:16 AM
To: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Orsted Meeting Tomorrow

Thanks to both. I should have explained that this is to then put the notes in the docket for the South Fork Wind permit action.

Jessica

From: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2021 6:32 AM
To: Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>; Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Orsted Meeting Tomorrow

Yes, I will take notes too.

From: Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Orsted Meeting Tomorrow

Hi Jessica,

Yes, I'll be there and will send notes to you both by email after the call. I have another meeting at 2pm, and so will not be able to stay on for much longer after 2pm.

Undine Kipka
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From: Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>
Subject: Orsted Meeting Tomorrow

Eric and Undine,

Can you help me take notes during the meeting with Orsted tomorrow and then we can compare notes after the call?

Jessica

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